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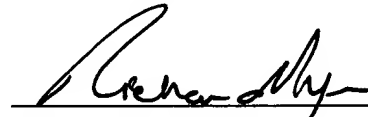
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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in connection with the above-identified application.
2. A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 with Attachments A and B is enclosed.
3. There are no additional claims submitted with this amendment.
4. There is no fee required for this Amendment.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0035 for any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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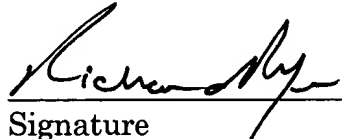
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I hereby certify that this Small Entity Transmittal Form and enclosures (including Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 including Attachments A and B, and Return Receipt Postcard) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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